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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/657,811  
Confirmation No.: 1126  
Filing Date: September 8, 2003  
Examiner: Eric Olson  
Group Art Unit: 1623  
Applicants: Mark Leedeboer et al.  
For: ISOXAZOLES AND USES THEREOF

February 16, 2007  
Cambridge, Massachusetts

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This is in response to the August 16, 2006 Office Action in the above-identified application. With a three-month petition of time, a response is due on February 16, 2007. Accordingly, this reply is timely submitted.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this Reply.

Remarks begin at page 22 of this Reply.